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### The Holton Reunion

The Holton Family Association held its first reunion since the beginning of the war at the hotel and Chateau on Saturday, September 7, and a large number of members were present. There was a dinner and business session and visits were made to various places made prominent by early descendants, among them the birthplace of D. L. Moody, the Northfield schools and the Holton homestead. Rev. C. Leonard Holton, of Springfield, was again chosen as president; Fred A. Holton, first vice-president; A. Gordon Moody, second vice-president; Miss Helma Holton, of Cambridge, secretary; George A. Holton, of Pelham Manor, N. Y., treasurer. Miss Daisy Holton, Ernest Holton, of New York city; Dr. Richard Holton and Major G. Herbert Holton, of New York, directors. Miss Harriet Schofield, of Cleveland, Ohio, is the historian for the association. The founder of the family was William Holton who came to America from England and settled in Hartford in 1634. He moved to Northampton and was a founder and deacon of the First Congregational Church, in which later Jonathan Edwards was the preacher.

Among his descendants were President Timothy Dwight, of Yale; Rev. Justin Edwards, president of Andover Theological Seminary and leader in the temperance movement; Rev. Lyman Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, Gen. Phineas Lyman, leader in the French and Indian War, and Gen. Seth Pomeroy of Revolutionary fame; Edward Everett Hale and Nathan Hale, the martyr of the Revolution; Gov. Silas Wright of New York, and the evangelist, Dwight L. Moody.

### OUR POLIO CASES

The town was startled two weeks ago during the week end when it was discovered that there were found to be two cases of polio which were pronounced as mild cases later. Alfred Aldrich, 24, a returned war veteran, and David Randall, 15, both of West Northfield, were removed to the isolation hospital at Greenfield. Both Dr. Dean and Dr. True took the situation well in hand and Dr. M. B. Low, of Greenfield, himself a cured victim, was placed in charge.

Schools were about to open but it was decided to postpone the same two weeks. Mount Hermon School opening was put off to September 18 and the School for Girls to September 15. Town Hall was ordered closed for public events and clubs and organizations omitted their regular meetings. Chairman Ernest A. Parker of the Selectmen who has charge of public health matters, feels now the situation is well in hand and no other cases have developed. The patients are improving at Greenfield and may return to their homes soon. There is no need for alarm but all are advised to be cautious and careful and upon the first sign of illness to call a physician.

L. Guy Tasker, cashier of the Vermont Peoples National Bank at Brattleboro, has been chosen as president of the bank to succeed the late Major C. Houghton. He will continue the most cordial relations with Northfield depositors.

Corp. Jackson Emery, son of Mrs. Martha Emery, of South Vernon, has received his discharge from the Air Corps and is now at his home.

The school of nursing of the Franklin County Hospital will graduate a class of fifteen on September 17. No Northfield girls are among the number.

### Church Conference

The seventy-third annual session of the New York Conference of the Free Methodist Church met in Northfield from Wednesday, September 4, for a week with important business sessions, services and ordinations. The delegates included clergymen of the denomination and chosen members of churches in the territory from Philadelphia northward through the New England States, New Jersey and New York. Sessions were held in the local Unitarian Church and the delegates were provided for at Louise Andrews Camp of the Salvation Army, both fine gestures from other Christian fellowships. Bishop William Pearce, of Rochester, now in his 84th year, presided and there were ministers, district superintendents and missionaries who conducted special events. There were four candidates for ordination, among them the Rev. Helen D. Bassett of the local church. The meetings were open to the public and they proved very interesting to all who attended. The Free Methodist Church in Northfield is fundamental and making progress with its work. They should be extended the hand of Christian fellowship by our people.

### CAREFUL OF BOOKS

In order to safeguard the patrons of the Dickinson Memorial Library the following regulation has been unanimously approved and made public by the secretary of trustees, Dr. Robert Bonner Jack. "That the trustees allow no book to be taken from the library by families where they have contagious diseases until a doctor's certificate is furnished stating that all danger of contagion is passed."

### MISSIONARIES VISIT

Missionary representatives of the local Congregational Church in Vaddala, India, are the Reverend and Mrs. Gifford H. Towle who now after a furlough in this country are returning. Mrs. Towle grew up in Northfield and Mr. Towle is a Hermon graduate. They visited here for a short time the week end of the 7th and on Saturday evening were greeted by many friends in the vestry of the church. A reception with refreshments was tendered and Mr. Towle displayed pictures of his work in India. On Sunday morning he was the speaker at the service of the church.

### 60 YEARS MARRIED

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert A. Dunklee, of South Vernon, recently observed their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a family gathering but it did not deter friends and others from sending their greetings and well wishes to the couple. The church with which they are connected gave them a reception and there was a large attendance. They are well known to all in this section and everyone wishes them continued health and prosperity.

### TOWN HALL MOVIES

Owing to the polio situation no movies have been shown in Town Hall for the past two weeks but will be resumed Friday evening, the 20th, when June Lang and Robert Kent will offer "For Love or Money." On Friday evening, the 27th, the movie "He's My Guy" with Joan Davis and Dick Foran will be seen. There will be some shorts and cartoons at both dates. Let's keep the movies going in Northfield by patronage.

Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, of Keene, president of the Federation of Women's Clubs, has returned from visit recently to Russia where with others she was the guest of the Soviet, the Red Cross and Crescent societies. She brings greetings to the members of all clubs and the assurance that Russian women don't want any more war.

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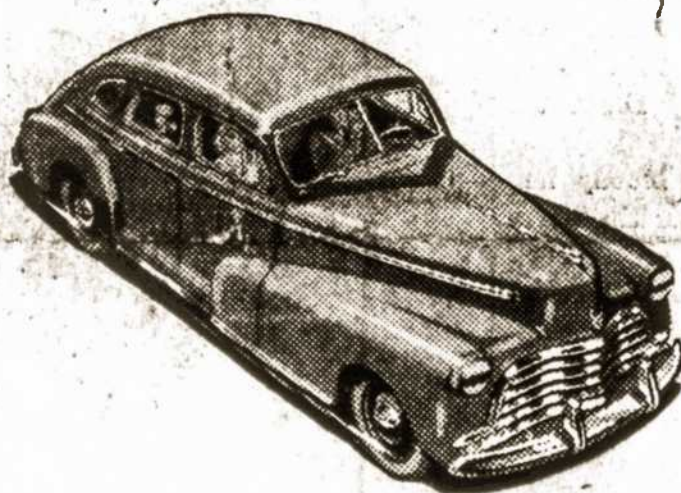


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## Town Topics

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, whose summer home is situated in Mountain Park on Linden Street, have purchased a large plot of ground directly opposite from Mrs. Mabel L. Bonney of this town.

Miss Mildred H. Miller, of New York city, has purchased the lot of Mrs. Maud P. Walker, of Providence, R. I., on the north side of Pine Street directly adjoining the residence of Miss Alice Drake.

Recorded in the Registry is the sale of the property of the late Augusta P. Welch to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Hinds, of Garden City, N. Y., recently located on Glen Road on Rustic Ridge.

Mrs. Stella Chamberlain, of Meriden, Conn., recently purchased the one-story summer home on the lot corner North and West Lane on Rustic Ridge and already has made many improvements.

Harry McCullough, the local representative of the Western Massachusetts Electric Light Company can be reached daily, Monday through Friday by Phone 815 from 1 to 1.30 o'clock for emergency.

Miss Fanny C. Hatch, formerly of this town, who has been spending the summer in Canada, will return to her home in Springfield next week. She plans to go to Florida later as usual.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fleming, of Winchester Road, at the Brattleboro Hospital on Saturday, September 7, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Hutchins of this town.

Mrs. Fannie C. Gray, of Natick, who has frequently visited here with many local friends is moving to Wisconsin for permanent residence.

Mrs. Russell Durgin, of New Haven, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle, went to Silver Bay, N. Y., to attend the conference of the International Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. Smith and daughter Ginnie, of Hoffmans, N. Y., have returned home after spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edgar Bruce, of South Vernon.

Prof. John Laestadius, of Jamaica, N. Y., who has spent the summer here with his wife and child, John, Jr., at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maude N. Voris, returned to his teaching duties at Brooklyn "Tech" Wednesday, the 1th.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph W. Reeves and family have returned from their vacation and are at the parsonage on Holton Street.

The house at the corner of Main and Maple Streets owned and occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw, of Philadelphia, as a summer home, has been sold to Sydney H. Nixon and William S. Taylor, both of Vermont.

Miss Mildred Orr, who has spent the summer vacation at her home here has returned to her teaching duties at St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md.

The vacancy in the teacher staff of Center School has been filled by the selection of Mrs. Virginia S. Haack, of Woodhaven, L. I. She is a graduate of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, N. J.

An unusual number of Northfield people was at the Greenfield Fair each day of its opening. The local Grange had a fine display and Spencer Bros. made a good showing of cars and tractors.

Gasoline stations hereabouts report a decline in their sales owing to the falling off of travel since Labor Day.

A racing boat with a single pair of cars and about 36 feet in length has been on the river recently at frequent intervals. It is the property of Henry Livingston who continues his sport which he maintained on the Hudson River before residing in Northfield.

Pickey's Grill is a popular eating place and is given an excellent patronage during the meal hours and in the evening.

The Rev. E. W. Blackstone of the South Vernon Church will have the devotions on Monday mornings over WHAI during September.

Rev. Helen Bassett, of Main Street, has been on a visit with her son, Major Howard Bassett, in Syracuse, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barfitt and family are enjoying a brief vacation in their trailer traveling about the White Mountains.

The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Moody has resigned his pastorate with the First Presbyterian Church in New York city and it is expected he will retire and make his residence in New England. Further announcement later.

## TOWN TOPICS

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Ceburn were Dr. and Mrs. J. Hillman Hollister. Dr. Hollister is pastor of the Obey Chase Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson, summer residents of this town, are enjoying a week's motor trip about Cape Cod.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin W. Grilley and family have closed their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge and returned to their home at Fall River. However, they expect to come up again for a short visit during the foliage period.

The Misses Ruth and Jennie Johnson and their guests have returned to their home in Brooklyn after spending the summer at their cottage on Rustic Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Watts and their family have returned home after the summer, at the Boeve Cottage in Mountain Park. Their friends, Chaplain and Mrs. J. H. Blackwood, of Pittsburgh, have also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pearsall and family have returned from an enjoyable summer vacation spent at their cottage on the shore of Lake Champlain.

The Twelfth Lodge of Instruction for members of the Masonic fraternity will be held Tuesday, September 24 at 8 P. M. with Bay State Lodge at Montague.

Mrs. Cleland Cochrane and daughters have returned to their home on Main Street after spending the summer in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrows and son Ralph have returned from an enjoyable vacation trip about Cape Cod.

Friends of Stanley Payson of Main Street are delighted to hear that he has returned from the hospital and is now steadily improving at his home.

Mrs. Andrew Plotczyk, of West Northfield, who has been quite ill for some time has been removed to the Farren Memorial Hospital for treatment. Love and sympathy is extended by many friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Leavitt, of South Vernon, are enjoying a few weeks' vacation at Alton Bay, N. H.

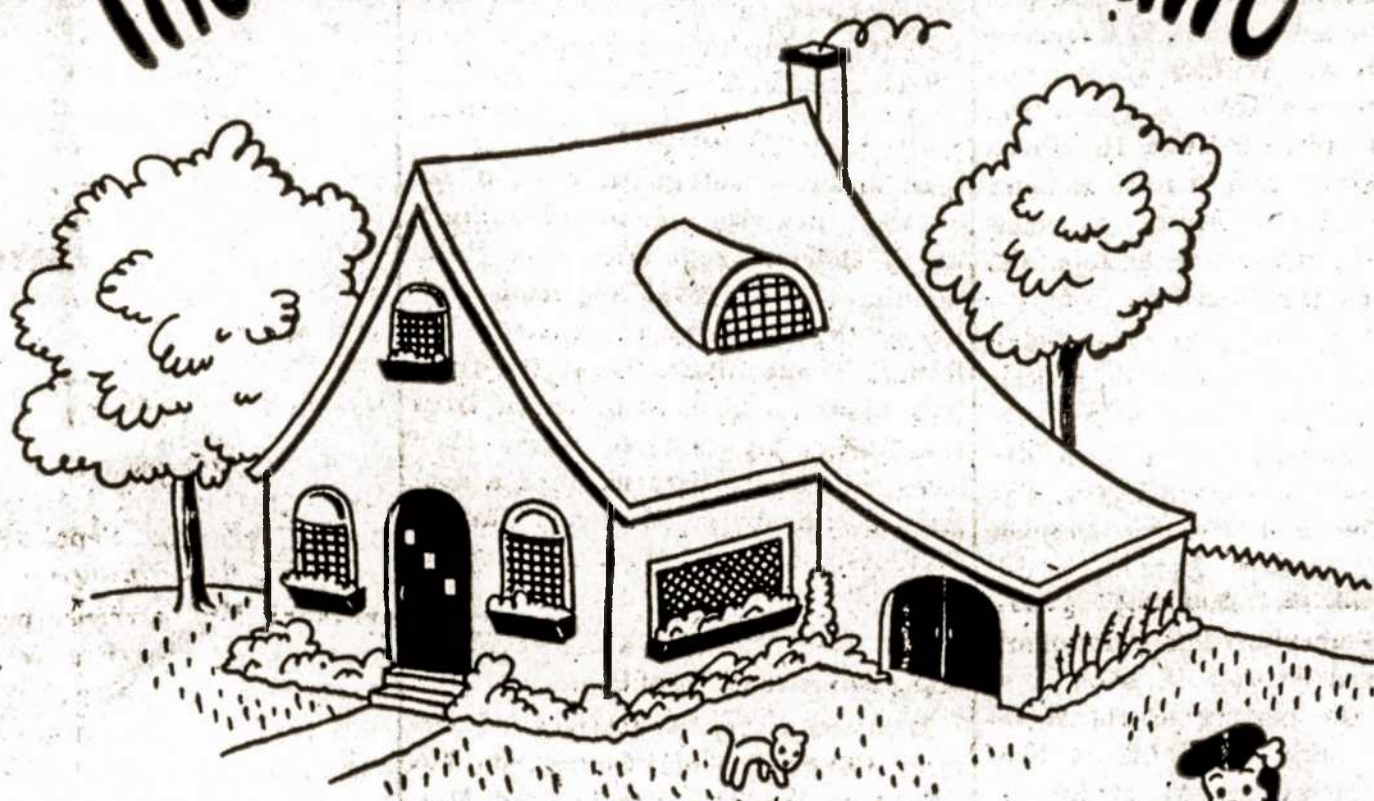
The Women's Alliance of the Unitarian Church met Thursday afternoon, the 12th, with Mrs. Oler Doolittle, president, presiding. Mrs. Gertrude Whitney spoke of her experience at the Rowe Camp and the hostesses were Mrs. Carroll H. Miller and Mrs. Myron Dwight.

The large box for Crossanore School is rapidly being filled and made ready for shipment. If you have any contributions call Mrs. Hoehn. It will be sent by freight in time to reach the school about December 1.

Rustic Ridge is rapidly being depleted of its summer colony but there are enough residents remaining to form an active group through the period of changing foliage.

The new building of the Jordan Motor Sales is rapidly being built and promises to make an attractive addition to the architecture of the town. It is hoped to have it completed for occupancy by the first of the year.

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Thurs.-Sat.—Sept. 19-21

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Eddie Albert

Faye Marlowe

Fri.—Sept. 13

YANK IN LONDON

Anna Neagle

Rex Harrison

Sat.-Mon.—Sept. 14-16

DARK HORSE

Phil Terry

Ann Savage

Tues.-Wed.—Sept. 17-18

TRAFFIC IN CRIME

Kane Richmond

Adele Mara

Thurs.-Fri.—Sept. 19-20

ONE MORE TOMORROW